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In re application of: Visco et al.

Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP027X1

Application No.: 10/731,771

Examiner: Cantelmo, Gregg

Filed: December 5, 2003

Group: 1745

Title: IONICALLY CONDUCTIVE

COMPOSITES FOR PROTECTION OF ACTIVE

METAL ANODES

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|                       | Claims<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity<br>Rate Fee | Large Entity<br>Rate Fee |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims          | 15                           | MINUS | 20                                | 0                | x 25 = 0                 | 71 50 - NIA              |
| Independent<br>Claims | 1                            | MINUS | 3                                 | 0 .              | x 100 = 0                | x 50 = NA $ x 200 = NA$  |
| <u> </u>              |                              |       |                                   | Total            | \$0                      | NA                       |

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for a aforementioned Office Action.

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Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. PLUSP027X1).

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to cover the additional claim fee and/or

Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. PLUSP027X1).

Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER LLP

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#### AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2006 please reconsider and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.